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NEW APPLICATION TRANSMITTAL

Transmitted herewith for filing is the patent application of

Inventor(s): Timo HERRANEN

WARNING: *37 C.F.R. § 1.41(a)(1) points out:*

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"(1) The inventorship of a nonprovisional application is that inventorship set forth in the oath or declaration as prescribed by § 1.63, except as provided for in § 1.53(d)(4) and § 1.63(d). If an oath or declaration as prescribed by § 1.63 is not filed during the pendency of a nonprovisional application, the inventorship is that inventorship set forth in the application papers filed pursuant to § 1.53(b), unless a petition under this paragraph accompanied by the fee set forth in § 1.17(i) is filed supplying or changing the name or names of the inventor or inventors."

For (title): A CARD-LIKE WIRELESS COMMUNICATION DEVICE AND AN ANTENNA STRUCTURE

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1. Type of Application

This new application is for a(n)

(check one applicable item below)

☒ Original (nonprovisional)

☐ Design

☐ Plant

WARNING: ***Do not*** *use this transmittal for a completion in the U.S. of an International Application under 35 U.S.C. § 371(c)(4), unless the International Application is being filed as a divisional, continuation or continuation-in-part application.*

WARNING: ***Do not*** *use this transmittal for the filing of a provisional application.*

NOTE: If one of the following 3 items apply, then complete and attach ADDED PAGES FOR NEW APPLICATION TRANSMITTAL WHERE BENEFIT OF A PRIOR U.S. APPLICATION CLAIMED and a NOTIFICATION IN PARENT APPLICATION OF THE FILING OF THIS CONTINUATION APPLICATION.

☐ Divisional.

☐ Continuation.

☐ Continuation-in-part (C-I-P).

2. Benefit of Prior U.S. Application(s) (35 U.S.C. §§ 119(e), 120, or 121)

NOTE: A nonprovisional application may claim an invention disclosed in one or more prior filed copending nonprovisional applications or copending international applications designating the United States of America. In order for a nonprovisional application to claim the benefit of a prior filed copending nonprovisional application or copending international application designating the United States of America, each prior application must name as an inventor at least one inventor named in the later filed nonprovisional application and disclose the named inventor's invention claimed in at least one claim of the later filed nonprovisional application in the manner provided by the first paragraph of 35 U.S.C. § 112. Each prior application must also be:

(i) An international application entitled to a filing date in accordance with PCT Article 11 and designating the United States of America; or

(ii) Complete as set forth in § 1.51(b); or

(iii) Entitled to a filing date as set forth in § 1.53(b) or § 1.53(d) and include the basic filing fee set forth in § 1.16; or

(iv) Entitled to a filing date as set forth in § 1.53(b) and have paid therein the processing and retention fee set forth in § 1.21(l) within the time period set forth in § 1.53(f).

37 C.F.R. § 1.78(a)(1).

NOTE: If the new application being transmitted is a divisional, continuation or a continuation-in-part of a parent case, or where the parent case is an International Application which designated the U.S., or benefit of a prior provisional application is claimed, then check the following item and complete and attach ADDED PAGES FOR NEW APPLICATION TRANSMITTAL WHERE BENEFIT OF PRIOR U.S. APPLICATION(S) CLAIMED.

WARNING: *If an application claims the benefit of the filing date of an earlier filed application under 35 U.S.C. §§ 120, 121 or 365(c), the 20-year term of that application will be based upon the filing date of the earliest U.S. application that the application makes reference to under 35 U.S.C. §§ 120, 121 or 365(c). (35 U.S.C. § 154(a)(2) does not take into account, for the determination of the patent term, any application on which priority is claimed under 35 U.S.C. §§ 119, 365(a) or 365(b).) For a c-i-p application, applicant should review whether any claim in the patent that will issue is supported by an earlier application and, if not, the applicant should consider canceling the reference to the earlier filed application. The term of a patent is not based on a claim-by-claim approach. See Notice of April 14, 1995, 60 Fed. Reg. 20,195, at 20,205.*

WARNING: *When the last day of pendency of a provisional application falls on a Saturday, Sunday, or Federal holiday within the District of Columbia, any nonprovisional application claiming benefit of the provisional application must be filed prior to the Saturday, Sunday, or Federal holiday within the District of Columbia. See 37 C.F.R. § 1.78(a)(3).*

☐ The new application being transmitted claims the benefit of prior U.S. application(s). Enclosed are ADDED PAGES FOR NEW APPLICATION TRANSMITTAL WHERE BENEFIT OF PRIOR U.S. APPLICATION(S) CLAIMED.

3. Papers Enclosed

A. Required for filing date under 37 C.F.R. § 1.53(b) (Regular) or 37 C.F.R. § 1.153 (Design) Application

15 Pages of specification

5 Pages of claims

7 Sheets of drawing

WARNING: ***DO NOT*** *submit original drawings. A high quality copy of the drawings should be supplied when filing a patent application. The drawings that are submitted to the Office must be on strong, white, smooth, and non-shiny paper and meet the standards according to § 1.84. If corrections to the drawings are necessary, they should be made to the original drawing and a high-quality copy of the corrected original drawing then submitted to the Office. Only one copy is required or desired. For comments on proposed then-new 37 C.F.R. § 1.84, see Notice of March 9, 1988 (1990 O.G. 57-62).*

NOTE: "Identifying indicia, if provided, should include the application number or the title of the invention, inventor's name, docket number (if any), and the name and telephone number of a person to call if the Office is unable to match the drawings to the proper application. This information should be placed on the back of each sheet of drawing a minimum distance of 1.5 cm. (5/8 inch) down from the top of the page . . ." 37 C.F.R. § 1.84(c)).

(complete the following, if applicable)

☐ The enclosed drawing(s) are photograph(s), and there is also attached a "PETITION TO ACCEPT PHOTOGRAPH(S) AS DRAWING(S)." 37 C.F.R. § 1.84(b).

☐ formal

☐ informal

B. Other Papers Enclosed

6 Pages of declaration and power of attorney

1 Pages of abstract

_____ Other

4. Additional papers enclosed

☐ Amendment to claims

☐ Cancel in this applications claims _____ before calculating the filing fee. (At least one original independent claim must be retained for filing purposes.)

☐ Add the claims shown on the attached amendment. (Claims added have been numbered consecutively following the highest numbered original claims.)

☒ Preliminary Amendment

☒ Information Disclosure Statement (37 C.F.R. § 1.98)

☒ Form PTO–1449 (PTO/SB/08A and 08B)

☒ Citations

☐ Declaration of Biological Deposit

☐ Submission of "Sequence Listing," computer readable copy and/or amendment pertaining thereto for biotechnology invention containing nucleotide and/or amino acid sequence.

☐ Authorization of Attorney(s) to Accept and Follow Instructions from Representative

☐ Special Comments

☐ Other

5. Declaration or oath (including power of attorney)

NOTE: A newly executed declaration is not required in a continuation or divisional application provided that the prior nonprovisional application contained a declaration as required, the application being filed is by all or fewer than all the inventors named in the prior application, there is no new matter in the application being filed, and a copy of the executed declaration filed in the prior application (showing the signature or an indication thereon that it was signed) is submitted. The copy must be accompanied by a statement requesting deletion of the names of person(s) who are not inventors of the application being filed. If the declaration in the prior application was filed under § 1.47, then a copy of that declaration must be filed accompanied by a copy of the decision granting § 1.47 status or, if a nonsigning person under § 1.47 has subsequently joined in a prior application, then a copy of the subsequently executed declaration must be filed. See 37 C.F.R. §§ 1.63(d)(1)-(3).

NOTE: A declaration filed to complete an application must be executed, identify the specification to which it is directed, identify each inventor by full name including family name and at least one given name, without abbreviation together with any other given name or initial, and the residence, post office address and country or citizenship of each inventor, and state whether the inventor is a sole or joint inventor. 37 C.F.R. § 1.63(a)(1)-(4).

☒ Enclosed

Executed by

(check **all** *applicable boxes)*

☒ inventor(s).

☐ legal representative of inventor(s). 37 C.F.R. §§ 1.42 or 1.43.

☐ joint inventor or person showing a proprietary interest on behalf of inventor who refused to sign or cannot be reached.

☐ This is the petition required by 37 C.F.R. § 1.47 and the statement required by 37 C.F.R. § 1.47 is also attached. See item 13 below for fee.

☐ Not Enclosed.

NOTE: Where the filing is a completion in the U.S. of an International Application or where the completion of the U.S. application contains subject matter in addition to the International Application, the application may be treated as a continuation or continuation-in-part, as the case may be, utilizing ADDED PAGE FOR NEW APPLICATION TRANSMITTAL WHERE BENEFIT OF PRIOR U.S. APPLICATION CLAIMED.

☐ Application is made by a person authorized under 37 C.F.R. § 1.41(c) on behalf of *all* the above named inventor(s).

(The declaration or oath, along with the surcharge required by 37 C.F.R. § 1.16(e) can be filed subsequently).

☐ Showing that the filing is authorized. *(not required unless called into question. 37 C.F.R. § 1.41(d))*

6. Inventorship Statement

WARNING: *If the named inventors are each not the inventors of all the claims an explanation, including the ownership of the various claims at the time the last claimed invention was made, should be submitted.*

The inventorship for all the claims in this application are:

☐ The same.

or

☐ Not the same. An explanation, including the ownership of the various claims at the time the last claimed invention was made,

- ☐ is submitted.
- ☐ will be submitted.

7. Language

NOTE: An application including a signed oath or declaration may be filed in a language other than English. An English translation of the non-English language application and the processing fee of $130.00 required by 37 C.F.R. § 1.17(k) is required to be filed with the application, or within such time as may be set by the Office. 37 C.F.R. § 1.52(d).

☒ English

☐ Non-English

- ☐ The attached translation includes a statement that the translation is accurate. 37 C.F.R. § 1.52(d).

8. Assignment

☒ An assignment of the invention to Nokia Mobile Phones Ltd.

- ☒ is attached. A separate ☒ "COVER SHEET FOR ASSIGNMENT (DOCUMENT) ACCOMPANYING NEW PATENT APPLICATION" or ☐ FORM PTO 1595 is also attached.
- ☐ will follow.

NOTE: "If an assignment is submitted with a new application, send two separate letters-one for the application and one for the assignment." Notice of May 4, 1990 (1114 O.G. 77-78).

WARNING: *A newly executed "CERTIFICATE UNDER 37 C.F.R. § 3.73(b)" must be filed when a continuation-in-part application is filed by an assignee. Notice of April 30, 1993, 1150 O.G. 62-64.*

9. Certified Copy

Certified copy(ies) of application(s)

Country	Appln. No.	Filed
Finland	19991683	6 August 1999
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Country	Appln. No.	Filed

from which priority is claimed

☒ is (are) attached.

☐ will follow.

NOTE: The foreign application forming the basis for the claim for priority must be referred to in the oath or declaration. 37 C.F.R. § 1.55(a) and 1.63.

NOTE: This item is for any foreign priority for which the application being filed directly relates. If any parent U.S. application or International Application from which this application claims benefit under 35 U.S.C. § 120 is itself entitled to priority from a prior foreign application, then complete item 18 on the ADDED PAGES FOR NEW APPLICATION TRANSMITTAL WHERE BENEFIT OF PRIOR U.S. APPLICATION(S) CLAIMED.

10. Fee Calculation (37 C.F.R. § 1.16)

A. ☒ Regular application

CLAIMS AS FILED					
Number filed		Number Extra		Rate	Basic Fee 37 C.F.R. § 1.16(a) $ 690.00
Total Claims (37 C.F.R. § 1.16(c))	16 − 20 =	0	×	$ 18.00	0
Independent Claims (37 C.F.R. § 1.16(b))	4 − 3 =	1	×	$ 78.00	78.00
Multiple dependent claim(s), if any (37 C.F.R. § 1.16(d))			+	$260.00	

☐ Amendment cancelling extra claims is enclosed.

☒ Amendment deleting multiple-dependencies is enclosed.

☐ Fee for extra claims is not being paid at this time.

NOTE: If the fees for extra claims are not paid on filing they must be paid or the claims cancelled by amendment, prior to the expiration of the time period set for response by the Patent and Trademark Office in any notice of fee deficiency. 37 C.F.R. § 1.16(d).

Filing Fee Calculation $ 768.00

B. ☐ Design application ($310.00—37 C.F.R. § 1.16(f))

Filing Fee Calculation $_____

C. ☐ Plant application ($480.00—37 C.F.R. § 1.16(g))

Filing fee calculation $_____

11. Small Entity Statement(s)

☐ Statement(s) that this is a filing by a small entity under 37 C.F.R. § 1.9 and 1.27 is (are) attached.

WARNING: *"Status as a small entity must be specifically established in each application or patent in which the status is available and desired. Status as a small entity in one application or patent does not affect any other application or patent, including applications or patents which are directly or indirectly dependent upon the application or patent in which the status has been established. The refiling of an application under § 1.53 as a continuation, division, or continuation-in-part (including a continued prosecution application under § 1.53(d)), or the filing of a reissue application requires a new determination as to continued entitlement to small entity status for the continuing or reissue application. A nonprovisional application claiming benefit under 35 U.S.C. § 119(e), 120, 121, or 365(c) of a prior application, or a reissue application may rely on a statement filed in the prior application or in the patent if the nonprovisional application or the reissue application includes a reference to the statement in the prior application or in the patent or includes a copy of the statement in the prior application or in the patent and status as a small entity is still proper and desired. The payment of the small entity basic statutory filing fee will be treated as such a reference for purposes of this section." 37 C.F.R. § 1.28(a)(2).*

WARNING: *"Small entity status must not be established when the person or persons signing the . . . statement can* ***unequivocally*** *make the required self-certification." M.P.E.P., § 509.03, 6th ed., rev. 2, July 1996 (emphasis added).*

(complete the following, if applicable)

☐ Status as a small entity was claimed in prior application

_____ / _____, filed on _____, from which benefit is being claimed for this application under:

35 U.S.C. § ☐ 119(e),
☐ 120,
☐ 121,
☐ 365(c),

and which status as a small entity is still proper and desired.

☐ A copy of the statement in the prior application is included.

Filing Fee Calculation (50% of **A**, **B** or **C** above)

$_____

NOTE: Any excess of the full fee paid will be refunded if small entitiy status is established and a refund request are filed within 2 months of the date of timely payment of a full fee. The two-month period is not extendable under § 1.136. 37 C.F.R. § 1.28(a).

12. Request for International-Type Search (37 C.F.R. § 1.104(d))

(complete, if applicable)

☐ Please prepare an international-type search report for this application at the time when national examination on the merits takes place.

13. Fee Payment Being Made at This Time

- ☐ Not Enclosed
  - ☐ No filing fee is to be paid at this time.
    (This and the surcharge required by 37 C.F.R. § 1.16(e) can be paid subsequently.)
- ☒ Enclosed
  - ☒ Filing fee — $ 768.00
  - ☒ Recording assignment
    ($40.00; 37 C.F.R. § 1.21(h))
    (See attached "COVER SHEET FOR ASSIGNMENT ACCOMPANYING NEW APPLICATION".) — $ 40.00
  - ☐ Petition fee for filing by other than all the inventors or person on behalf of the inventor where inventor refused to sign or cannot be reached
    ($130.00; 37 C.F.R. §§ 1.47 and 1.17(i)) — $ ________
  - ☐ For processing an application with a specification in a non-English language
    ($130.00; 37 C.F.R. §§ 1.52(d) and 1.17(k)) — $ ________
  - ☐ Processing and retention fee
    ($130.00; 37 C.F.R. §§ 1.53(d) and 1.21(l)) — $ ________
  - ☐ Fee for international-type search report
    ($40.00; 37 C.F.R. § 1.21(e)) — $ ________

NOTE: 37 C.F.R. § 1.21(l) establishes a fee for processing and retaining any application that is abandoned for failing to complete the application pursuant to 37 C.F.R. § 1.53(f) and this, as well as the changes to 37 C.F.R. §§ 1.53 and 1.78(a)(1), indicate that in order to obtain the benefit of a prior U.S. application, either the basic filing fee must be paid, or the processing and retention fee of § 1.21(l) must be paid, within 1 year from notification under § 53(f).

Total fees enclosed $ 808.00

14. Method of Payment of Fees

- ☒ Check in the amount of $ 808.00
- ☐ Charge Account No. ____________ in the amount of $________.
  A duplicate of this transmittal is attached.

NOTE: Fees should be itemized in such a manner that it is clear for which purpose the fees are paid. 37 C.F.R. § 1.22(b).

15. Authorization to Charge Additional Fees

WARNING: *If no fees are to be paid on filing, the following items should not be completed.*

WARNING: *Accurately count claims, especially multiple dependent claims, to avoid unexpected high charges, if extra claim charges are authorized.*

☒ The Commissioner is hereby authorized to charge the following additional fees by this paper and during the entire pendency of this application to Account No. 16-1350 :

☒ 37 C.F.R. § 1.16(a), (f) or (g) (filing fees)

☒ 37 C.F.R. § 1.16(b), (c) and (d) (presentation of extra claims)

NOTE: Because additional fees for excess or multiple dependent claims not paid on filing or on later presentation must only be paid or these claims cancelled by amendment prior to the expiration of the time period set for response by the PTO in any notice of fee deficiency (37 C.F.R. § 1.16(d)), it might be best not to authorize the PTO to charge additional claim fees, except possibly when dealing with amendments after final action.

☒ 37 C.F.R. § 1.16(e) (surcharge for filing the basic filing fee and/or declaration on a date later than the filing date of the application)

☒ 37 C.F.R. § 1.17(a)(1)–(5) (extension fees pursuant to § 1.136(a)).

☐ 37 C.F.R. § 1.17 (application processing fees)

NOTE: ". . .A written request may be submitted in an application that is an authorization to treat any concurrent or future reply, requiring a petition for an extension of time under this paragraph for its timely submission, as incorporating a petition for extension of time for the appropriate length of time. An authorization to charge all required fees, fees under § 1.17, or all required extension of time fees will be treated as a constructive petition for an extension of time in any concurrent or future reply requiring a petition for an extension of time under this paragraph for its timely submission. Submission of the fee set forth in § 1.17(a) will also be treated as a constructive petition for an extension of time in any concurrent reply requiring a petition for an extension of time under this paragraph for its timely submission." 37 C.F.R. § 1.136(a)(3).

☐ 37 C.F.R. § 1.18 (issue fee at or before mailing of Notice of Allowance, pursuant to 37 C.F.R. § 1.311(b))

NOTE: Where an authorization to charge the issue fee to a deposit account has been filed before the mailing of a Notice of Allowance, the issue fee will be automatically charged to the deposit account at the time of mailing the notice of allowance. 37 C.F.R. § 1.311(b).

NOTE: 37 C.F.R. § 1.28(b) requires "Notification of any change in status resulting in loss of entitlement to small entity status must be filed in the application . . . prior to paying, or at the time of paying, . . . the issue fee. . . " From the wording of 37 C.F.R. § 1.28(b), (a) notification of change of status must be made even if the fee is paid as "other than a small entity" and (b) no notification is required if the change is to another small entity.

16. Instructions as to Overpayment

NOTE: ". . . Amounts of twenty-five dollars or less will not be returned unless specifically requested within a reasonable time, nor will the payer be notified of such amounts; amounts over twenty-five dollars may be returned by check or, if requested, by credit to a deposit account." 37 C.F.R. § 1.26(a).

☒ Credit Account No. 16-1350

☐ Refund

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☐ **Incorporation by reference of added pages**

(check the following item if the application in this transmittal claims the benefit of prior U.S. application(s) (including an international application entering the U.S. stage as a continuation, divisional or C-I-P application) and complete and attach the ADDED PAGES FOR NEW APPLICATION TRANSMITTAL WHERE BENEFIT OF PRIOR U.S. APPLICATION(S) CLAIMED)

☐ Plus Added Pages for New Application Transmittal Where Benefit of Prior U.S. Application(s) Claimed

Number of pages added _____

☐ Plus Added Pages for Papers Referred to in Item 4 Above

Number of pages added _____

☐ Plus added pages deleting names of inventor(s) named in prior application(s) who is/are no longer inventor(s) of the subject matter claimed in this application.

Number of pages added _____

☐ Plus "Assignment Cover Letter Accompanying New Application"

Number of pages added _____

☒ **Statement Where No Further Pages Added**

(if no further pages form a part of this Transmittal, then end this Transmittal with this page and check the following item)

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The Commissioner of Patents and Trademarks
Washington, D.C. 20231

PRELIMINARY AMENDMENT

Dear Sir:
Please amend the above-identified, enclosed patent application as follows:

IN THE CLAIMS:
Please amend Claims 3, 4, 5, 6, 9 and 13 as shown below.

Claim 3, line 1, delete "or 2".

Claim 4, line 1, delete "any of the claims 1 to 3" and insert --claim 1--.

Claim 5, line 1, delete "any of the claims 1 to 4" and insert --claim 1--.

Claim 6, line 1, delete "any of the claims 1 to 5" and insert --claim 1--.

Claim 9, line 1, delete "or 8".

Claim 13, line 1, delete "or 12".

REMARKS

Please enter this preliminary amendment, prior to calculation of the fees.

Respectfully submitted,

3 August 2000

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Date

A card-like wireless communication device and an antenna structure

The present invention relates to an expansion card as set forth in the preamble of claim 1. The invention relates also to a method in the manufacture of an expansion card as set forth in the preamble of claim 10. Moreover, the invention relates to an antenna structure which is arranged to be fitted in a card-like wireless communication device, as set forth in the preamble of claim 11. Furthermore, the invention relates to an arrangement for a wireless communication device for setting an antenna structure and guiding it in different positions, as set forth in the preamble of claim 15.

In wireless communication devices, such as mobile phones, antennas used for the transmission and reception of radio-frequency signals include *e.g.* a monopole antenna and a helix antenna, in a way known *per se*. The radio-frequency signals are transmitted between the radio part and the antenna of the wireless communication device by means of conventional wiring and connectors. The dimensioning of antennas depends *e.g.* on the frequency range of the radio-frequency signal to be used at the time. In view of the operation of the antenna, it is advantageous that it is placed in a free space outside a mobile station or a corresponding device. Thus, the antenna is located farther from components causing radio interference, such as integrated circuits (IC) and radio frequency (RF) circuits, and the structures of the device do not interfere with the radiation pattern of the antenna, wherein the reception of radio-frequency signals is more reliable, particularly in a weak signal field.

According to prior art, various electronic devices, such as portable personal computers (PC) are often equipped with an expansion card interface, to which a standardized expansion card can be connected. These expansion cards are intended to form a functional unit with the PC. The expansion cards may also contain radio parts of a wireless communication device with its antenna, wherein the PC can, by means of this card-like wireless communication device, communicate with other devices or with a communication network, *e.g.* the GSM network (Global System for Mobile Communication).

One known expansion card is the PC card complying with the PCMCIA standard (Personal Computer Memory Card International Association). The PCMCIA standard also defines the physical size of the PC card. The PC cards are fitted to be inserted fully inside the PC, but so-called extended PC cards can be longer than ordinary PC cards. These extended PC cards are placed partly outside the PC, wherein the thickness and design of the PC cards may vary in this part which typically also contains the antenna of the card-like wireless communication device.

One known card-like wireless communication device which comprises a transceiver with its antenna is the Nokia Cellular Card Phone, *i.e.* a card phone that can be connected to expansion card interfaces of types II and III of the PC card complying with the PCMCIA standard. One embodiment of the card phone of prior art is shown in Fig. 1, and the operation of the card phone is described in more detail *e.g.* in patent publication US 5,809,115. The card phone in question can comply with *e.g.* the GSM standard, wherein the PC device to which the card phone is connected can be in a wireless data transmission connection with base stations of a PLMN network (Public Land Mobile Network) by means of radio waves. In the card phone, the antenna part containing the antenna is placed in the part of the card phone located outside the PC device, and the antenna part is integrated with the card-like part of the card phone which is placed inside the expansion card connection. Other known card-like wireless communication devices are presented in patent publication US 5,628,055, wherein a separate turnable antenna can be connected to the end of the card, and in US 5,361,061, wherein a foldable antenna is pivoted at the end of the extended card on its upper surface. One card-like wireless communication device is also disclosed in the patent publication WO 97/49194, in which a card can be equipped with a separate fixed antenna part or, by means of a wire, a separate elongated antenna.

Other known expansion cards include *e.g.* a so-called CompactFlash (CF) card complying with the CFA standard (Compact Flash Association). For example for these CF cards, there are also adapters of the size of the PCMCIA card, in which the CF card is placed for the

PCMCIA interface. Also known are expansion cards for a wireless local area network (WLAN). Other expansion cards include also a so-called Miniature Card, whose size is only 38 mm × 33 mm × 3.5 mm, as well as a so-called SmartMedia card, whose size is only 45 mm × 37 mm × 0.76 mm, and an MMC card (so-called MultiMediaCard), whose size is only 32 mm × 24 mm × 1.4 mm.

One drawback in known card-like communication devices is the fact that during the use, particularly the antenna structure constitutes a part that protrudes from both the electronic device and the card. Moreover, the connections often comprise a protective cover to protect the expansion card, which must be kept open as the antenna structure extends outside the electronic device. The protruding parts of the antenna structure or of the card and protective covers may stick in something particularly during the transportation and use of the device, as well as they may damage the card or the antenna part. For this reason, the card must be detached after the use and be stored separately from the PC device for example during transportation; accordingly, a requirement for putting the device into working order is that the card-like wireless communication device is inserted back in its place.

It is an aim of the present invention to eliminate the above-mentioned drawback and to present a considerable improvement to the prior art by means of a card-like wireless communication device according to the invention. The expansion card of the invention is characterized in what will be presented in the characterizing part of claim 1. The method in the manufacture of an expansion card according to the invention is characterized in what will be presented in the characterizing part of claim 10. An antenna structure according to the invention is characterized in what will be presented in the characterizing part of claim 11. An arrangement according to the invention is characterized in what will be presented in the characterizing part of claim 15.

A card-like wireless communication device according to the invention, such as a card phone, has the considerable advantage that it can be made *e.g.* in the size of a PCMCIA card, wherein it fits fully inside *e.g.* the expansion card connection of a PC device. The card-like wireless communication device preferably constitutes an integrated unit with

standardized dimensions, and thanks to a push-in antenna, no protruding or separate parts will be formed in the structure of the card, wherein even an extended card will not comprise easily sticking or detachable elements.

The antenna structure of the invention can be placed, at least in its transportation position, fully inside the card, wherein the antenna structure is protected. Furthermore, it is an advantage of the spring-like operation that there is no need to provide the card or the antenna structure, particularly its end, with recesses, openings or extra parts for pulling the antenna out of the card, or to arrange closing devices or clamps for locking the antenna structure which would require space at the end of the card. Another advantage of the antenna structure is that its movement, thanks to the spring-like operation, can be arranged to be such that the antenna part is moved by its own force ready to its functional position at a correct distance from the device and from the card, wherein the user does not need to take care of pulling out the antenna part to this distance. Moreover, it is an advantage of the antenna structure that it can also be fitted in other wireless communication devices of prior art, such as mobile phones. As an integrated structure, the antenna structure can also be easily installed and changed.

The arrangement of the invention to control the different positions of the antenna structure makes it possible to couple the antenna structure to a wireless communication device, such as an expansion card, movably with a very simple and compact arrangement. A particular advantage is the thin construction, wherein the arrangement suits thin cards particularly well. An advantage of the arrangement is that it can be preferably applied for coupling antennas of different types movingly to a card. Thus, the arrangement can be coupled by means of intermediating parts *e.g.* to antenna parts placed fully outside the card and set in different positions, wherein the arrangement can be used to move the antenna part further from the card or to bring it closer to the card.

It is also an advantage that the presented arrangement leaves as much space as possible for the circuit board of the card and for the components placed thereon in the longitudinal direction and in the thickness

direction of the card. A particular advantage is also achieved in that the end of the card, which is visible in the connection, has as wide an area as possible for connectors, the antenna part only taking space for its cross-section.

The card-like wireless communication device according to the invention does not need to be removed from the PC device for the time of transportation. Thus, the start-up of the PC device, the setting up of the radio connection, and the start of wireless communication become faster. At the same time also the acts of inserting and removing the card in and from the expansion card connection are decreased, wherein the wear of the connection is reduced, and malfunctions are decreased.

It is a particular advantage of the invention that the antenna is placed in a free area outside the device when it protrudes in its functional position. Thus, the antenna is located farther from the components causing radio interference, such as the processor of a computer. The influence of electromagnetic interference caused by the components decreases as the distance increases. It is possible that a sufficiently strong antenna structure in its functional position can be used for pulling out the card from the expansion card connection, wherein the device or the card do not need to be equipped with means or mechanisms facilitating the pulling out.

In the following, the invention will be described in more detail with reference to the appended drawings, in which

Fig. 1 is a perspective view showing a card-like wireless communication device according to prior art,

Fig. 2 is an explosion view showing a preferred embodiment of a card-like wireless communication device according to the invention,

Fig. 3 is a perspective view showing a preferred embodiment of the card-like wireless communication device of Fig. 2 partly

cut open and the antenna part shown in its transportation position,

Fig. 4 is a perspective view showing a preferred embodiment of the card-like wireless communication device of Fig. 2 partly cut open and the antenna part shown in an intermediate position,

Fig. 5 is a perspective view showing a preferred embodiment of the card-like wireless communication device of Fig. 2 partly cut open and the antenna part shown in its functional position,

Fig. 6 is an explosion view showing a preferred embodiment of the card-like wireless communication device of Fig. 2, and

Fig. 7 is a basic view showing the principle of operation of the antenna part according to Fig. 6 seen from above.

With reference to Figs. 2 and 6, a card-like wireless communication device CP, which in the following will also be called a card CP, comprises a card-like frame part 16—20 and an antenna structure 1—10 fitted inside the same at least in its transportation position, a position mechanism 11—13 for controlling the position of the antenna structure 1—10 and fitting it movably in connection with the frame part 16—20, and coupling means 14—15 for coupling the antenna structure 1—10, particularly its antenna part 1 electrically to the circuit board 17 of the frame part 16—20 for the transmission of signals, such as radio signals. The rod-like antenna structure 1—10 comprises a first end S1, in connection with which the antenna part 1 is placed for receiving and transmitting signals in a wireless manner, and a second end S2 placed movably inside the card CP and equipped with coupling means 4 and locking means 5, 10, 12, 13 which shall be described further below. As shown in Fig. 2, the card CP comprises a first part, *i.e.* the frame part 16—20, and a second part, *i.e.* the antenna part 1—10, which parts are arranged to move in relation to each other in the longitudinal direction of the card CP (axis X) *e.g.* by means of the position mechanism 11—13. Thus, the moving can take place in this longitudinal direction X

in a limited manner in both directions back and forth. The antenna structure can be moved into a first position A1 shown in Fig. 3, which in this description will be called the transportation position A1, a third position A3 shown in Fig. 4, which in this description will be called the intermediate position A3, and further to a second position A2 shown in Fig. 5, which in this description will be called the functional position A2. The radio parts of the card CP or the wireless communication device are located in the presented preferred embodiment of the invention in the frame part 16—20.

Further with reference to Figs. 2 to 5, the card CP with the antenna structure 1—10 is designed as a PC card complying with the PCMCIA standard. Thus, the card CP has an axis X with a longitudinal length of 85.6 mm and a transverse length of 54 mm according to the PCMCIA standard. However, an extended PC card can be 40 mm longer than this. PC cards are divided into three types, wherein the thickness of the card CP in its middle part can be 3.3 mm (type I), 5.0 mm (type II) or 10.5 mm (type III). PC cards are designed to be inserted fully inside the expansion card connection by a movement in the direction of the longitudinal axis X of the PC card (arrow X2). The PC card is typically equipped with a 68-pin connector complying with the PCMCIA standard, by means of which the PC card is coupled to an electronic device, such as a PC. At the location of this connector and at the edge of the PC card the thickness of the PC card is 3.3 mm.

With reference to Fig. 2, the card CP normally comprises connector means 20 and frame means 18 made of plastic, wherein the circuit board 17 of the card CP and the radio parts placed on the circuit board, such as a transceiver (not shown in the figures) are located inside the card CP. The cover structures 16 and 19 are usually planar and substantially equiform thin sheet structures made of *e.g.* metal. As shown in Fig. 2, the card CP comprises a separate cover structure 16, but the cover structure 19 and the frame structure 18 constitute an integrated unit made *e.g.* by casting. It is obvious that the frame structure 18 with its reinforcements can also be made separately and *e.g.* fixed to the cover structure 19.

The connector means 20 are fixed to a circuit board 17 placed inside the card CP. The circuit board 17 also comprises the components necessary for the functions of the card CP, such as integrated circuits (IC, not shown in the figures) and wirings (not shown in the figures) for the transmission of electric signals, such as radio signals, between the connector means 20 and the components. At the same time the circuit board 17, the components and wirings arranged on the circuit board 17, as well as the means 14—15 form the means for processing the signals, such as radio signals. Further, with reference to Figs. 3 and 5, the coupling means 14—15 are needed for transferring the signals between the antenna structure 1—10 of the card CP and the components of the circuit board 17. The electronic operating principle of the card-like wireless communication device, such as a card phone as mentioned above, is known as such to anyone skilled in the art, wherein a more detailed description will not be necessary in this context.

Further with reference to Fig. 2, when the antenna structure 1—10 is fitted in the card CP and particularly in the desired positions of the antenna structure, such as in the positions A1 and A2, one must also take care of the coupling of the antenna signal and, if necessary, also of the coupling of the ground potential to the antenna part 1. The elongated and rod-like antenna structure is also placed in alignment with the axis X and the direction of pushing (arrow X1), wherein the antenna structure is advantageously shorter than the card CP in order to fit inside the card CP. By using the connector means 20, the card CP is, for the transmission of signals, coupled to the expansion card connection of the PC device, which is equipped with pins which protrude in openings formed in the connector means 20 and having contacts whereby the pins are electrically coupled to the wirings and components of the circuit board 17. With respect to the connector means 20, the antenna structure is located on the next side of the card CP and arranged to extend from the opposite end outside the card CP, wherein when the card CP is fully inside the expansion card connection, the antenna structure can be moved by a pushing movement (arrow X1) out of the card CP and simultaneously out of the connection and farther from the electronic device. The antenna structure moves in the direction of the planes of the cover structures and protrudes from the card CP from

between the cover structures and from a circumferential outer surface edging the card CP.

The card CP comprises a position mechanism 11—13 operating in a spring-like manner for moving the antenna structure by pushing into the positions A1, A2 and A3 mentioned above. The position mechanism 11—13 is arranged to release the antenna structure from the transportation position A1 to the intermediate position A3 and further to move and set it to the functional position A2, as well as to move the antenna structure from the functional position A2 to the intermediate position A3 and further back to the transportation position A1, to be locked. The pushing *e.g.* with a finger is performed in the direction compressing the pressure spring 11 of said mechanism (arrow X1). The transportation position A1 is substantially located between the functional position A2 and the intermediate position A3.

Figure 6 shows a preferred embodiment of the antenna structure 1—10 comprising a rod-like, rigid antenna housing 2 which is made of *e.g.* plastic and is open at its one end, inside which the elongated, strip-like antenna part 1 is located to be shielded. The planar antenna part 1 can itself constitute the required antenna, or the surface of the strip-like antenna part 1 can be provided with a separate antenna element *e.g.* by means of a microstrip. The antenna part 1 is attached to a stake 3 which at its end on the side of the antenna part 1 is partly fitted inside the antenna housing 2, in an opening 2a, and at its opposite end is fitted inside a sleeve 6, in an opening 6a. The sleeve 6 constitutes an elongated housing structure which is preferably open at its one end. The antenna housing 2 and the sleeve 6 are fitted to adjoin each other, wherein their openings 2a and 6a face each other and the stake 3 fitted in said openings is fully placed inside them. The stake 3 can be fixed to the antenna housing 2 in various ways. The stake 3 is provided with a transverse opening 3a extending through the stake 3 and accommodating a transverse contact pin 4. The purpose of the contact pin 4 is to couple the antenna part 1 electrically to the circuit board 17 of Fig. 2. The sleeve 6 is provided with an opening 6b which extends in the transverse direction through its wall to the hollow inner part and which is arranged to receive the contact pin 4. Around the opening 6b, the sleeve 6 is provided with a collar-like part 6c supporting the contact

pin 4. Fitted in the opening 6b, the contact pin 4 extends through the inner part of the sleeve 6 to the opposite wall which has a receptacle 6d supporting the end of the contact pin 4. Of the receptacle 6d, only a protruding part extending outside the sleeve 6 is visible, which is also equipped with a protruding spring stopper 7 for the pressure spring 11 of Fig. 2 and for pushing the antenna structure 1—10 out of the card CP. Inside the sleeve 6 is arranged a pressure spring 5 which is fitted by compressing under the stake 3 and which pushes the stake 3 out of the sleeve 6. The stake 3 remains, however, inside the sleeve 6 when the contact pin 4 is fitted both in the opening 6b and in the opening 3a.

The closed, outermost end of the sleeve 6 is provided with a nest-like recess or opening 8 equipped with a planar surface 9 which is perpendicular to the longitudinal direction Y of the antenna structure 1—10 (which is parallel to the longitudinal direction X of the card CP). The planar surface 9 is fitted in the sleeve 6 in such a way that a position lever 10 can be supported against the planar surface 9, wherein the pressure spring 5 presses the position lever 10 placed between the spring 5 and the surface 9 against the planar surface 9. The pressure spring 5 is supported at its one end to the stake 3. The nest 8 also accommodates a transverse part which extends from the position lever 10 extending in the direction of the axis Y and which is equipped with a planar surface 10a. The nest 8 is arranged in such a way that it allows the pivoting of the position lever 10 in a side direction in a plane that is substantially parallel with the cover structure 16 of Fig. 2. A hole 6e extends from the nest 8 into the sleeve 6 to accommodate the spring 5. When the position lever 10 is turned, its planar surface 10 and the planar surface 9 are placed in an angle, but the pressure spring 5 tends to press the position lever 10 against the planar surface 9, which causes straightening of the position lever 10 and setting of the planar surfaces 9 and 10a in parallel to and against each other.

With reference to Figs. 2 and 6, the side of the sleeve 6 is also equipped with a spring stopper 7 for the purpose of compressing the spring means fitted in the frame structure 18, such as a pressure spring 11, which is preferably a helical spring. For the pressure spring 11, the frame structure 18 is equipped with an elongated spring

nest 18a in the direction of the antenna structure 1—10 (axis Y), to which the spring stopper 7 extends and in which the spring stopper 7 is movable. When the antenna structure is inserted in the card CP, also the pressure spring 11 is compressed and tends to push the antenna structure out of the card CP, wherein it generates a counter force for the insertion. The nest 18a is also equipped with an end stopper 18b which is hit by the spring stopper 7 and which prevents that the antenna structure is completely detached from the card CP. The frame structure 18 is also provided with an antenna nest 18c for the antenna structure 1—10, in which the antenna structure is allowed to move in the direction of the axis Y. The nest 18c is opened to the end of the card CP, from which the antenna structure is pushed out and thereby extends outside the card CP.

The function of the pressure spring 11 is to produce a force which is opposite to the direction of pressing (arrow X1), to move the antenna structure 1—10. Consequently, to move the antenna structure to different positions, preferably only a finger movement is required in the direction of pressing (arrow X1) and a pressing force for compressing the pressure spring 11, after which, when the finger is released, the antenna structure automatically springs out in the opposite direction.

As shown in Fig. 6, the outermost end of the position lever 10 is provided with a pin 10b for the purpose of moving along a path P shown in Fig. 7, under the guidance of lever guides 12 and 13 shown in Fig. 2 and formed in the frame structure 18 or alternatively fixed in the cover structure 19. Along the path P, the antenna structure is set in the different positions A1, A2 and A3. In the presented embodiment, the pin 10b, when straightened, is set parallel to the axis Y. It should be noted that the terms describing the different positions A1, A2, A3 (intermediate position, functional position, transportation position) are only given for illustrating the function and various positions of the antenna structure 1—10 and to separate the different positions from each other, and they do not describe the precise position of the antenna structure 1. However, for example the transportation position A1 is preferably the position in which the antenna structure is locked and placed fully inside the card CP. The location of the functional position A1 can vary even to a great extent, depending on *e.g.* the location of the end stopper 18b, but

in this position the antenna structure, particularly the antenna part 1 is located as far as possible from the frame parts 16—20 of the card CP.

The antenna part 1 is electrically coupled to the circuit board 17 of the card CP by means of the contact pin 4. The antenna part 1 is coupled to the contact pin 4 for example by means of wires or spring-like contact means (not shown in the figure), and the contact pin 4 can be made of *e.g.* metal, or it can be coated with an electroconductive material. The ground potential possibly required by the antenna part 1 can be coupled in a variety of ways, *e.g.* through the stake 3 and the sleeve 7 and/or the antenna housing 2, wherein they must be equipped with electroconductive surfaces or contacts. In the functional position A2 of the antenna structure, the contact pin 4 is arranged in contact with the circuit board 17 with a contact spring 14 fitted according to Fig. 2, by means of which the antenna part 1 is electrically coupled to the wirings and components of the circuit board 17. When inserted, the connection between the contact pin 4 and the contact spring 14 is cut off. If necessary, the circuit board 17 can also be equipped with another contact spring 15, as shown in Fig. 2, in the location in which the contact pin 4 is set in the transportation position A1 of the antenna structure, wherein the antenna part 1 and the circuit board 17 have an electric contact to each other. It is obvious that the stake 3 can be equipped with several contact pins which are each electrically coupled to the circuit board by means of a contact spring. The contact springs and the way of their attachment can be different from that presented, and they can be for example elongated, slide-like means along which the contact pin 4 slides in the contact. It is also possible that the operation of the radio parts of the card CP is coupled on and off depending on the position of the antenna structure 1, or on the contact spring to which the antenna part 1 is coupled. For example, the operation is turned off in the first position A1 and turned on in the second position A2.

It is possible that the antenna structure, particularly the antenna part 1 and the antenna housing 2 are also arranged to be telescopically operated in the longitudinal direction of the card CP (arrow X), wherein *e.g.* slide elements are utilized in the electric coupling. It is also feasible that the antenna housing 2 is equipped with a joint by means of which the antenna housing 2 can be turned in the functional position of the

antenna part 1 to be perpendicular to the card CP, *e.g.* to a vertical position. However, for inserting the antenna structure 1, the antenna housing 2 must first be straightened.

The lever guide 12 comprises a triangular structure to be fitted on the longitudinal axis Y and in a functional connection with the pin 10b of the position lever 10, one tip of the triangle diagonally pointing at the antenna structure. The sides next to the tip are preferably planar, and the side opposite to the tip is formed as a concave surface. Close to said concave surface is also arranged the second lever guide 13 which guides the pin 10b to follow said concave surface with a curvilinear movement and which prevents the lever 10 from being straightened to be parallel with the antenna part 1 in the intermediate position. The pressure spring 5, the position lever 10, and the lever guides 12 and 13, which are all arranged in a functional connection with each other, constitute the locking means which form an arrangement for setting and guiding the antenna structures in the different positions, particularly by a movement of a spring-like means, such as the pressure spring 11. The arrangement can be utilized in connection with various antenna structures, wherein for example by extending the stake 3, the antenna part 1 with the antenna housing 2 can be placed fully outside the wireless communication device. The antenna part 1 can also be fixed to the stake 3 also in the perpendicular direction, wherein the attachment of the antenna part 1 and the antenna housing 2 to the stake 3 can be arranged in such a way that pivoting around the longitudinal direction into the different positions is possible. Naturally, it is obvious that in said arrangement, the attachment of the stake 3 and the sleeve 6 as well as the antenna part to the arrangement can be different from that presented. It is also obvious that the assembly of the antenna structure itself can also vary from that presented and may comprise *e.g.* means for processing signals and several connecting means.

With reference to Fig. 7, we shall now look into the operation of the position mechanism 11—13. Figure 7 shows a path P which is particularly followed by the pin 10b of the lever 10. The antenna structure 1—10 moves back and forth in its longitudinal direction in the card CP (arrow Y), and also the pin 10b is primarily in the straightened position, pushed by the pressure spring 5 of Fig. 5. When the antenna structure

is inserted in the card CP, the pin 10b is set in a functional connection with the lever guides 12 and 13 which guide the position lever 10 by deflecting it from the rest position maintained by the spring 5 into different positions. By means of said positions, also the antenna structure is set in the positions A1, A2 and A3 mentioned above. When the antenna structure is inserted from the functional position A2 of Figs. 5 and 7, the lever guide 12 guides the pin 10b to the side (groove Pa), until the pin 10b passes the edge of the guide and tends to be straightened, *i.e.* to be returned to its rest position, by means of the spring force. However, the straightening is prevented by the lever guide 13 which is hit by the pin 10b which remains in a slanted position (location Pb). Thus, the antenna structure is set in its intermediate position A3, shown in Fig. 4, which is not permanent but the antenna structure is moved from its intermediate position A3 to the transportation position A1. The antenna structure does not remain locked in its intermediate position A3 which is only used as an intermediate phase required for moving the position mechanism into different positions. The pin 10b is arranged to move past the lever guide 13 in the perpendicular direction only between the lever guides 12 and 13, for example by preventing insertion of the antenna structure too far in the card CP, or by the design of the lever guide 13.

When the antenna structure is released, *e.g.* by stopping the insertion with a finger and releasing the first end S1, the pressure spring 11 pushes the antenna structure out from the card CP, wherein also the pin 10a is moved to the concave part of the lever guide 12 (groove Pc), at the bottom of which the pin 10b is set, pushed by the spring 11, behind the lever guide 12 when seen from the antenna structure. Thus, the antenna structure is set in its transportation position A3 as shown in Fig. 3. When the antenna structure is inserted again, *e.g.* by pushing the first end S1 with a finger, the pin 10b can continue to follow the curvilinear part of the lever guide 12 and at the same time the position lever 10 tends to be straightened by the spring force of the spring 5, until the pin 10b passes the edge of the lever guide 12 (location Pd), moving past the lever guide 12 in the perpendicular direction, and the position lever 10 can be straightened. Thus, the pressure spring 11 is allowed to push the antenna structure out from the card CP, without being prevented by the position lever 10, particularly the pin 10b.

During the pushing out, the edge of the lever guide 12 guides (groove Pe) the pin 10b to the side, deflecting it past the tip of the lever guide 12 pointing at the antenna structure, so that the straightened and restored position lever 10 would hit the other side (groove Pa) of the lever guide 12 during the insertion.

According to a second embodiment of the invention, the antenna structure 1—10 and the position mechanism 11—13 are arranged in such a way that the pressure spring 5, the nest 8 and the planar surface 9 are fitted to a location in which the parts 12 and 13 are found in Fig. 2. In a corresponding manner, the lever guides 12 and 13 are thus fitted in the sleeve 6 and the position lever 10 is fitted in the nest 8. Thus, the position of said parts is also turned 180 degrees around the direction perpendicular to the direction Y. Furthermore, it is obvious that in comparison with the second embodiment and the first embodiment of Fig. 2, the position of said parts can also be turned around the direction Y, for example 90 or 180 degrees, wherein the lever guides 12, 13 can also be attached to the cover structure 16. The lever guides 12, 13 can also be arranged to be fixed to the circuit board 17. In Fig. 2, the antenna structure is placed to the right-hand side of the card CP, but its position can also be on the left-hand side of the card, where also another corresponding antenna structure can be placed. It is obvious that the antenna structure can also be placed in the middle part of the card CP; however, this will make the internal structure of the card CP more complicated.

It is obvious that the invention is not limited solely to some preferred embodiments of the invention as presented above, but it may vary within the scope of the claims. For example, it is obvious that in the invention, the antenna part can also be brought fully inside or only closer to the wireless communication device, and that in the invention the antenna part can be brought out of or only farther from the wireless communication device.

Claims:

1. An expansion card, which card (CP) is arranged to be fitted in an expansion card connection of an electronic device, such as a data processor, and which comprises a frame part (16—20), **characterized** in that the card (CP) is provided with an antenna structure (1—10) which is formed as a rod-like structure comprising a first end (S1) with an antenna part (1) for receiving and transmitting signals, and a second end (S2) placed movably inside said frame part (16—20), wherein said antenna structure (1—10) is arranged to be movable for inserting the antenna structure (1—10) in said card (CP) and for extending the first end (S1) outside said card (CP).

2. The expansion card according to claim 1, **characterized** in that it is a card-like wireless communication device (CP), wherein said frame part (16—20) is provided with means (14, 15, 17) for processing signals, and that the second end (S2) of said antenna structure (1—10) is provided with connecting means (4) for transferring signals between said antenna structure (1—10) and said means (14, 15, 17) for processing signals.

3. The expansion card according to claim 1 or 2, **characterized** in that it is formed at least partly as a card (CP) complying with a standard, such as the PCMCIA standard, being preferably 85.6 mm long, preferably 54 mm wide and preferably not more than 3.3 mm, 5.0 mm or 10.5 mm thick.

4. The expansion card according to any of the claims 1 to 3, whose frame part (16—20) comprises connector means (20) for connecting said card (CP) electrically to said expansion card connection, **characterized** in that the antenna structure (1—10) is arranged to be pushed out at the opposite end of said card (CP) with respect to said connector means (20).

5. The expansion card according to any of the claims 1 to 4, **characterized** in that said antenna structure (1—10) is arranged to be pushed out by a spring means (11) fitted inside said card (CP).

6. The expansion card according to any of the claims 1 to 5, **characterized** in that said antenna structure (1—10) is arranged to be locked, by first inserting and then releasing, to its first position (A1), in which said antenna structure (1—10) is, preferably entirely, inside said card (CP), and that said antenna structure (1—10) is arranged to move from the first position (A1) to its second position (A2) by first pushing said antenna structure (1—10) more inwards and then releasing, wherein in the second position (A2) said antenna structure (1—10) extends, preferably as far as possible, outside said card (CP).

7. The expansion card according to claim 6, **characterized** in that said antenna structure (1—10) is arranged to be locked in its position by means of locking means (5, 10, 12, 13) fitted in connection with the second end (S2), which locking means (5, 10, 12, 13) comprise a position lever (5, 10) arranged to be deflected to the side direction and to return and arranged in a functional connection with designed lever guides (12, 13), which lever guides (12, 13) are arranged upon inserting said antenna structure (1—10) to deflect said position lever (5, 10) to a position which prevents the pushing out of said antenna structure (1—10), and are arranged upon pushing said antenna structure (1—10) further inwards to allow the return of said position lever (5, 10) to a position which allows the pushing out of said antenna structure (1—10).

8. The expansion card according to claim 7, **characterized** in that said lever guides (12, 13) comprise at least a first, preferably triangular part (12) which comprises side surfaces arranged to be followed by a pin (10b) fitted in said position lever (5, 10) and behind which said pin (10b) is arranged to be set when deflected, and preferably also a second part (13) which is arranged to keep said pin (10b), which has passed the first part (12), deflected and to guide it behind the first part (12) for locking.

9. The expansion card according to claim 7 or 8, **characterized** in that said position lever (10) is arranged at the second end of said antenna structure (1—10), and that said lever guides (12, 13) are fitted in a fixed manner inside said frame part (16—20).

10. A method in the manufacture of an expansion card, which card (CP) is arranged to be fitted in the expansion card connection of an electronic device, such as a data processors, and which comprises a frame part (16—20), **characterized** in that the card (CP) is provided with an antenna structure (1—10) which is formed as a rod-like structure comprising a first end (S1) provided with an antenna part (1) for receiving and transmitting signals, and a second end (S2) placed movably inside said frame part (16—20), wherein said antenna structure (1—10) is arranged to be movable for inserting the antenna structure (1—10) in said card (CP) and for extending the first end (S1) outside said card (CP).

11. An antenna structure which is arranged to be fitted in a wireless communication device (CP), such as a mobile phone and an expansion card, which comprises a frame part (16—20) provided with means (14, 15, 17) for processing signals, **characterized** in that said antenna structure (1—10) is formed as a rod-like structure comprising a first end (S1) provided with an antenna part (1) for receiving and transmitting signals, and a second end (S2) which is to be placed movably inside said frame part (16—20) and which is provided with connecting means (4) for transferring signals between said antenna structure (1—10) and said means (14, 15, 17), wherein said antenna structure (1—10) is arranged to be movable for inserting the antenna structure (1—10) in said wireless communication device (CP) and extending the first end (S1) outside said wireless communication device (CP).

12. The antenna structure according to claim 11, **characterized** in that it is arranged to be pushed out by a spring means (11) fitted inside said frame part (16—20).

13. The antenna structure according to claim 11 or 12, **characterized** in that it is arranged to be locked in its position with locking means (5, 10, 12, 13) fitted in connection with the second end (S2), which locking means (5, 10, 12, 13) comprise a position lever (5, 10) arranged to be deflected to the side direction and to return and arranged in a functional connection with designed lever guides (12, 13), which lever guides (12, 13) are arranged upon inserting said antenna structure (1—10) to deflect said position lever (5, 10) to a position which prevents the

pushing out of said antenna structure (1—10), and are arranged upon pushing said antenna structure (1—10) further inwards to allow the return of said position lever (5, 10) to a position which allows the pushing out of said antenna structure (1—10).

14. The antenna structure according to claim 13, **characterized** in that said position lever (10) is arranged at the second end (S2) of said antenna structure (1—10) and that said lever guides (12, 13) are arranged in a stationary manner inside said frame part (16—20).

15. An arrangement for a wireless communication device (CP), such as a mobile phone or an expansion card, for setting and guiding an antenna structure (1—10) in different positions (A1, A2), **characterized** in that

— said antenna structure (1—10) comprises a first end (S1) which is provided with an antenna part (1) for receiving and transmitting signals, and a second end (S2) to be fitted movably inside said wireless communication device (CP),

— the arrangement comprises a spring means (11) to be fitted inside said wireless communication device (CP), for pushing out said antenna structure (1—10),

— the arrangement comprises locking means (5, 10, 12, 13) for setting said antenna structure (1—10) in its first position (A1), which locking means (5, 10, 12, 13) comprise a position lever (5, 10) arranged to be deflected to the side direction and to return and arranged in a functional connection with designed lever guides (12, 13), which lever guides (12, 13) are arranged upon inserting said antenna structure (1—10) to deflect said position lever (5, 10) to a position which prevents the pushing out of said antenna structure (1—10), and are arranged upon pushing said antenna structure (1—10) further inwards to allow the return of said position lever (5, 10) to a position which allows the pushing out of said antenna structure (1—10) to its second position (A2), and

— the first position (A1) is arranged for bringing the antenna part (1) to the inside of or closer to said wireless communication device (CP) and the second position (A2) is arranged for bringing the antenna part (1) out of or farther from said wireless communication device (CP).

16. The arrangement according to claim 15, **characterized** in that said position lever (10) is fitted at the second end (S2) of said antenna structure (1—10) and that said lever guides (12, 13) are integrated in said wireless communication device (CP).

Abstract

The present invention relates to an expansion card, preferably a wireless communication device, which card (CP) is arranged to be fitted in the expansion card connection of an electronic device and which comprises a frame part (16—20). In the invention, the card (CP) is provided with a rod-like antenna structure (1—10) comprising a first end (S1) equipped with an antenna part (1) and a second end (S2) to be fitted movably inside said frame part (16—20), wherein said antenna part (1—10) is arranged to be movable for inserting the antenna part (1—10) in said card (CP) and for extending the first end (S1) outside said card (CP). The arrangement of the invention for setting and guiding the antenna structure (1—10) to different positions (A1, A2) comprises locking means (5, 10, 12, 13) which comprise a position lever (5, 10) arranged to be deflected to the side direction and to return and arranged in a functional connection with designed lever guides (12, 13), which lever guides (12, 13) are arranged upon inserting said antenna structure (1—10) to deflect said position lever (5, 10) to a position which prevents the pushing out of said antenna structure (1—10), and is arranged upon pushing said antenna structure (1—10) further inwards to allow the return of said position lever (5, 10) to a position which allows the pushing out of said antenna structure (1—10).

(Fig. 2)

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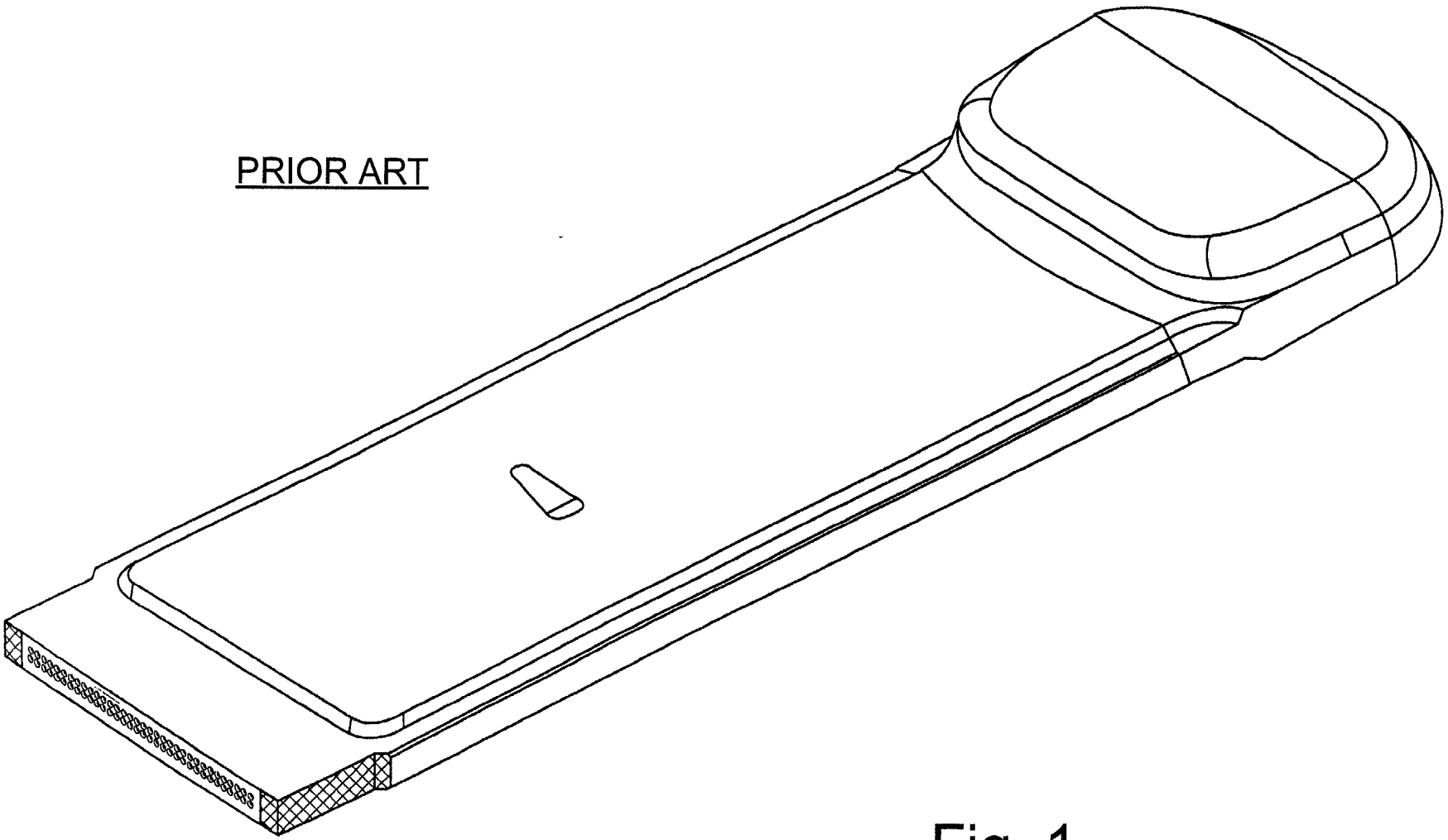

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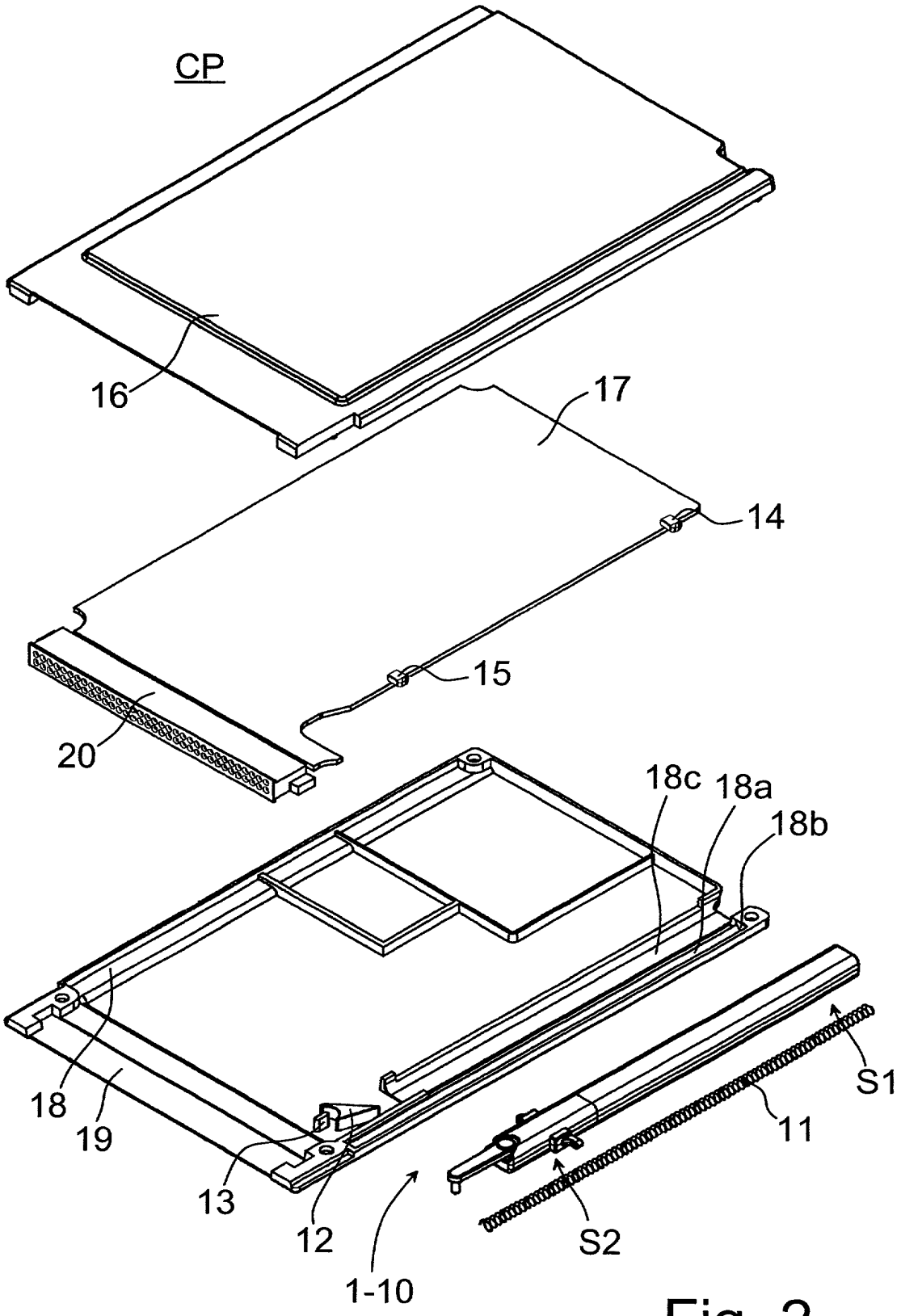

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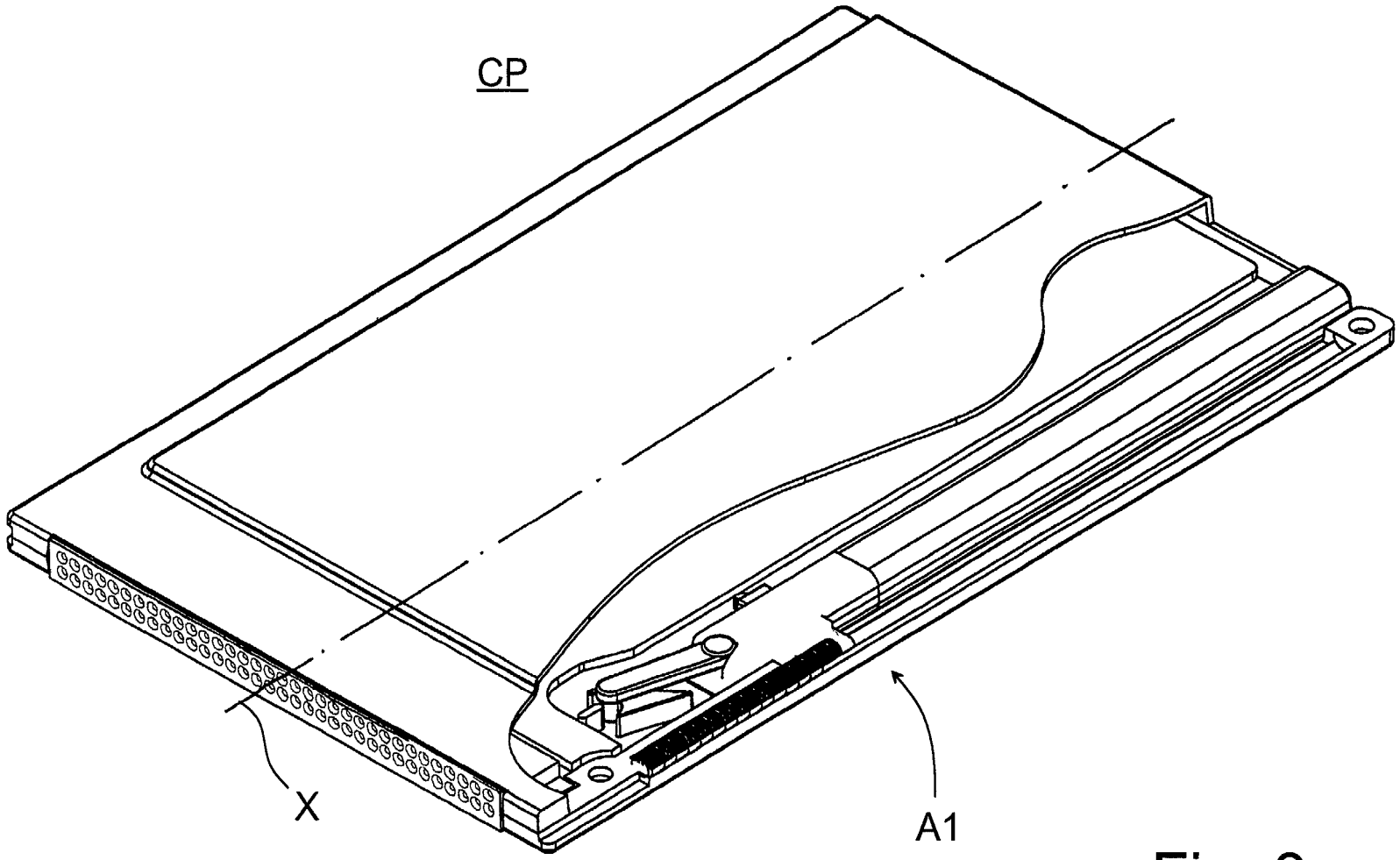

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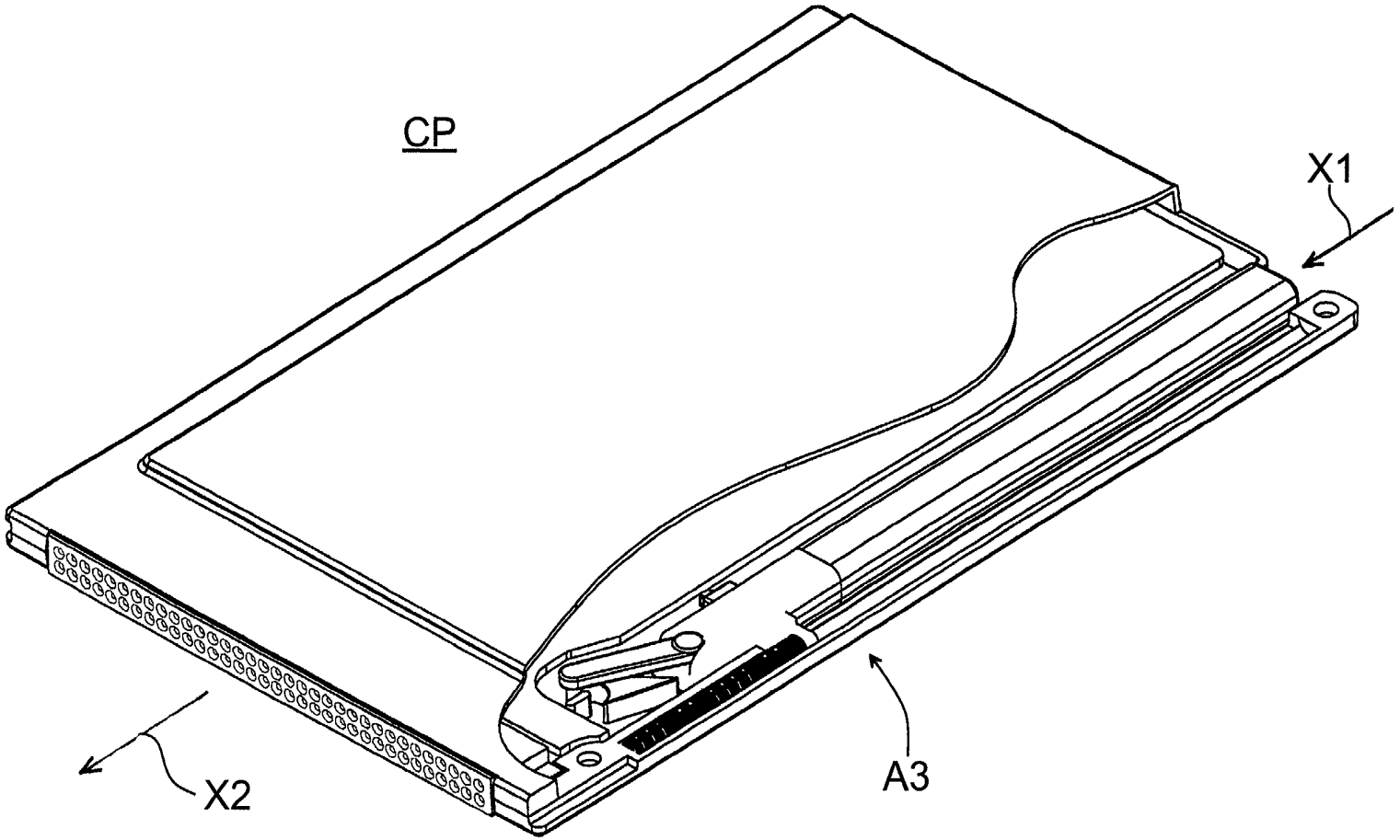

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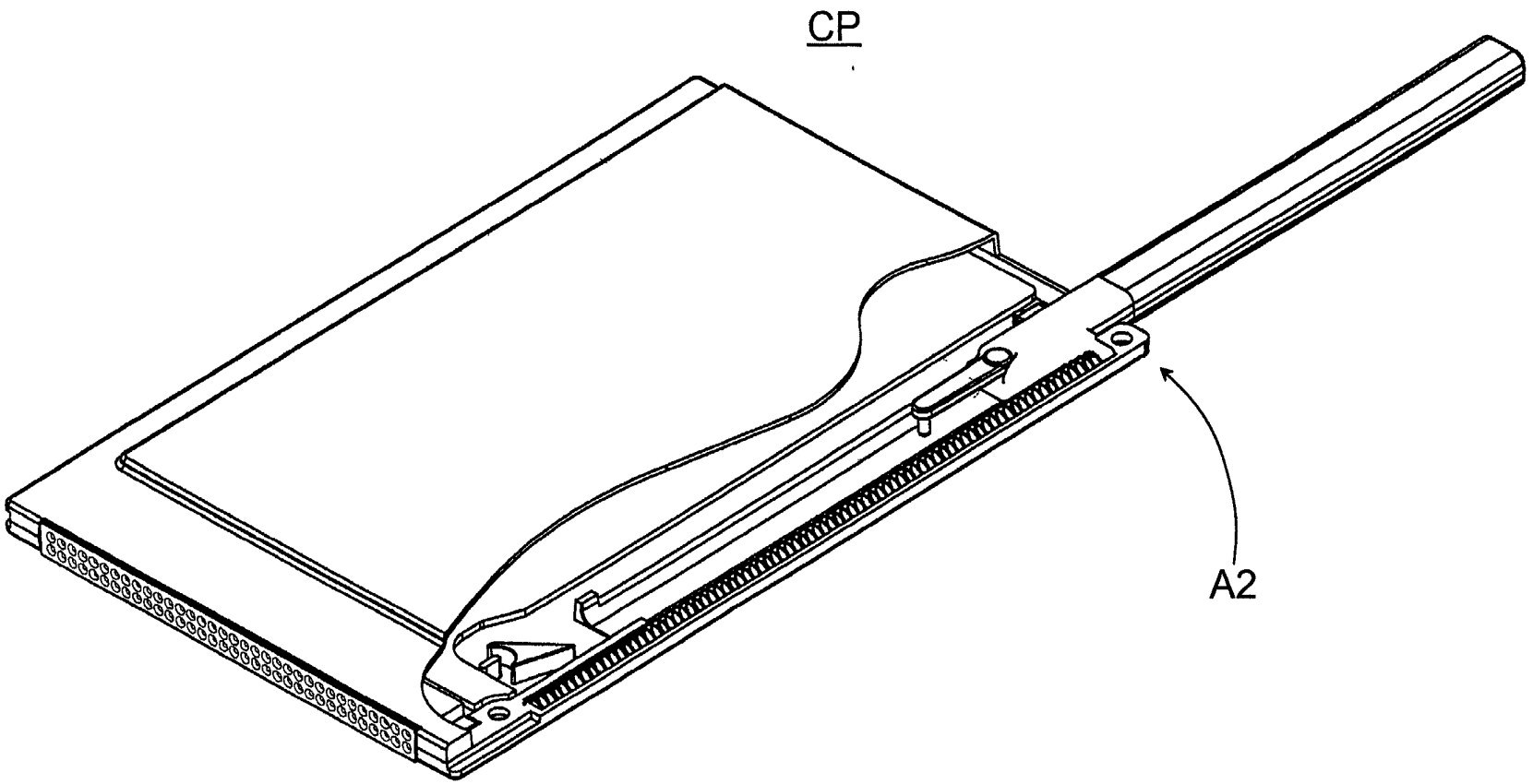

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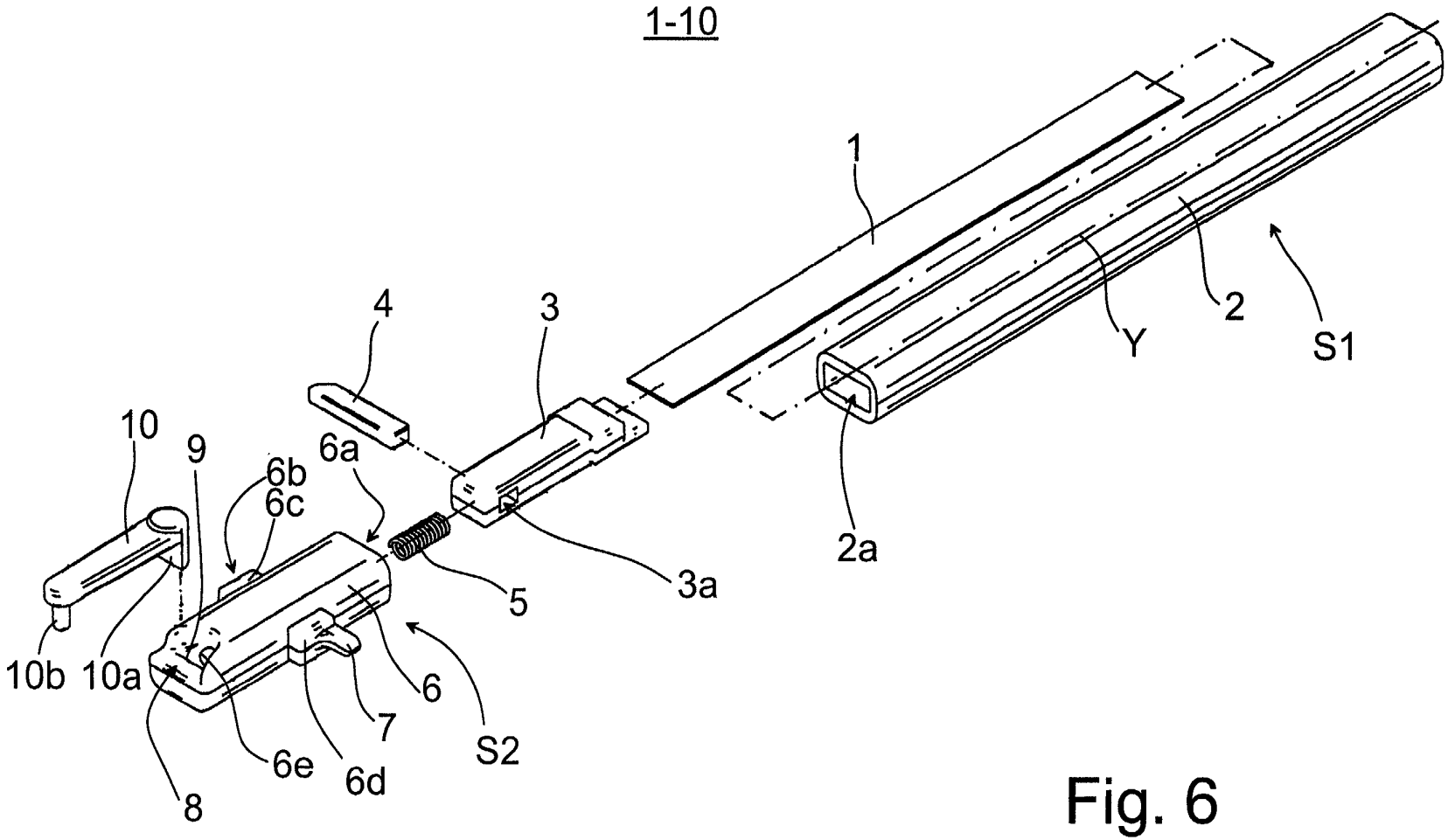

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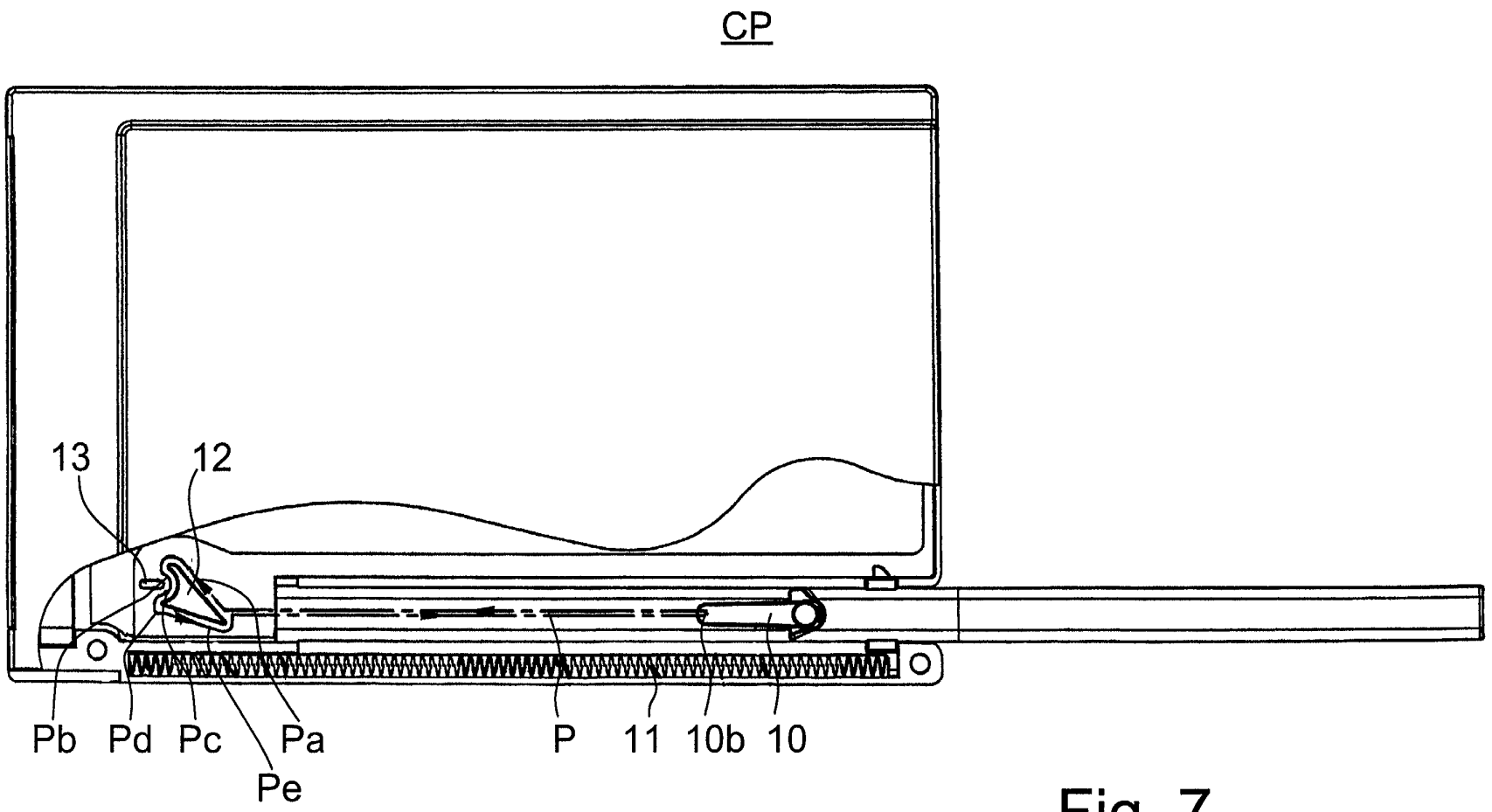

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